Docket No.: 6106-000004/US/NP Application No. 10/567137 Amendment dated May 23, 2006

First Preliminary Amendment

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**REMARKS** 

Claims 1 -11 and 14-19 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1 - 3

are original. Claims 4-11 have been amended with this amendment. New Claims 14-

19 have been added. Claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled. In view of the above

amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully

requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite

prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at

(248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due,

please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 6106-000004/US/NP

from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: May 23, 2006

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